

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, add the following paragraphs after paragraph [0018] at line 14.

--[0018.1] Fig. 7 is a view from above of;

[0018.2] Fig. 8 is a longitudinal section through another embodiment example in the retracted condition;

[0018.3] Fig. 9 is an embodiment example according to Fig. 8 in the extended condition;

[0018.4] Fig. 10 is a longitudinal section through yet another embodiment example in the retracted condition.--

Page 7, amend the paragraph [0020] starting at line 17 and ending on page 8, at line 5 as follows:

--[0020] The movable snorkel tube 4 on its outer side is preferably provided with at least two compact units 11 and 12. The one compact unit 11 consists of an optronics unit 13 and a travel drive 14. The optronics unit 13 is designed in a conventional manner and in its

extended condition serves for the optical observation of the sea region whilst the submarine is located at its so-called snorkeling depth (travel at periscope depth), at which the snorkel 1 is extended into the desired position, which as a rule is the upper end position of the snorkel tube 4. The optronics unit converts the optically perceived image into electrical signals which in the usual manner are led via cable leads (not shown) into the inside of the submarine to the monitor present here and then converted back again so that the operating person may observe the image perceived with the help of the optronics unit ~~[[12]]~~ 13 on the monitor.--

Page 11, amend the paragraph [0030] starting at line 12 and ending at line 20 as follows:

--[0030] As the Figures 1 to 6 show, the compact units 11, 12 are provided outside the snorkel tube 4. They may also be provided within the snorkel tube as shown in Figs. 8-10, wherein the snorkel tube is then somewhat larger in diameter. If the compact units are provided on the inner side of the snorkel tube it is advantageous for this snorkel tube itself to be designed in a streamlined manner (~~not shown~~ as shown in Fig. 7) e.g. roughly ovally. In this case it may be alternatively advantageous to design only the region of the retractable and extendible snorkel tube 4 which points in the travel direction in a streamlined manner. With this partly streamlined design of the tube 4, the front compact unit 12 is located within the snorkel tube 4 and the rear compact unit 11 outside the snorkel tube. The same also applies to several front and rear compact units.--